

Dominion Research Service

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Dear Ms. Neal:

I'm sorry I missed you in Fort Wayne and do apologize for the length of time this search has taken. The complexity of the family lines required that I find a span of time when I could concentrate solely on this research and finding that time was difficult. In a search of this type, which requires following multiple families over time, I typically work, if possible, from published abstracts because it allows a more in-depth search and then collect copies of original records for any documents that impact the actual lineage. In your case, I made copies only of those documents that directly related to the links between generations where there were questions since collecting the documents does take time and I didn't know which ones you already have. I will be glad to provide copies of any documents you would like to have.

Your Vines Collier link is solid and so is the Lockey Collier line. Although these relationships have long been proposed by some researchers, you now have documentation to support it. I suspect that Isaac was here earlier than the currently identified records show. Although the main chancery file involving the Lockes has been treated in depth in the article on the family in the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, there is another court suit involving John Lockey which might tell us something. We still do not have proof that Isaac married Edward Lockey's sister.

Further research in the partially indexed and/or unindexed York and Elizabeth City records might also tell us more and I believe that these should be searched if you wish to publish. It also *might* be possible to determine some of the surnames of the unidentified wives, but this is, of course, not a sure thing.



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Isaac and his sons appear to have lived in Yorktown and environs. Charles³ and his son Locky were in Elizabeth City County on Back River and may have lived near the York County border. It may be possible to more accurately identify the area, but finding the actual land could be an involved process.

This report is in three parts. The attached section includes a summary and the notes I took as I worked through the various records. A second section is the Collier lineage as I reconstructed it and the third includes brief lineages of some of the maternal lines constructed in the process of working through the Collier line. I am including a limited number of record copies that provide proof of the connections. I can provide others if you wish.

If you have any questions or I can be of further service, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Barbara Vines Little, CG, FNGS, FVGS



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Information provided: Descends from Vines Collier; copies of his probate records, see below.

Information requested:

Definitive proof that Vines Collier who died in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, in 1795 is the Vines Collier of Brunswick County, Virginia, son of Isaac Collier.

The main things I'd like Ms. Little to keep an eye out for are:

1. The wives of Locky Collier, Charles Miles Collier, and Charles Locky Collier. I can't seem to get any consistency on this. I even found a will that leaves some things to the mother of Charles Miles, but was written after what I thought was the year of her death.
2. Anything she can discover about the other boundaries of the Collier land in Elizabeth City County and what became of this land.
3. And anything further she can uncover about the death of Locky Collier.

Overview:

I am enclosing copies of the lineages of the Collier family, both yours and other lines that I constructed during the research as well as compilations on a few of the maternal lines.

In essence you have a proven line from

Vines Collier, wife Sarah/Sally maiden name not proven
Isaac Collier and wife Ann Vines, daughter of John Vines
Charles Collier and wife Judith Myhill, daughter of John Myhill
Isaac Collier and wife Mary maiden name not proven

The other Collier line of interest

Locky Collier and wife Frances C. Howard
Charles Miles Collier and wife Ann Armistead Marshall, daughter of James Marshall
Locky Collier and wife Margaret maiden name not proven
Charles Collier and wife Elizabeth Hansford, daughter of John Hansford
Charles Collier and wife Judith Myhill, daughter of John Myhill
Isaac Collier and wife Mary maiden name not proven

There is no reason that I can find to presume that Vines Collier's wife was a Williamson except for the statement in the family history made almost a hundred years after her death. The naming of a son Williamson suggests a family connection; however, such naming patterns are frequently not a next generation connection as the naming of Locky Collier points out since he was given the surname of his great grandmother. The best clue that I can find is Vines Collier's service as a godparent with Anne Gibbons and Tabitha Mitchell to Anne, daughter of Thomas Vaughn and wife Dorothy. There may be logical connections through his siblings, but if you are interested in pursuing Sarah/Sally's identity then this is where I would start. I also do not think that Margaret, wife of Locky, was a Miles. In both cases I see no evidence to support the identification. Miles is a natural progression of Myhill so I don't think we should look for a Miles connection.

The land location that you reference in your recent email appears to be in Elizabeth City County and may well be the location of Lockey's branch of the family.¹ Isaac Collier and his son Charles lived in Hampton Parish in central York County. The reconstructed York County map of 1704 land owners compiled by Colonial Williamsburg research staff shows two Collier tracts: one is Charles Collier and the other is Mary Collier, the widow of Charles's brother Thomas. Note they are near where I believe Yorktown is on the map. Although it would take some effort, I think they could be located on a current map. The original that I photographed was printed on a blueprint machine and is very faded (as you can see).

There are still a number of unindexed records that need to be examined if you wish to pursue them. I have by no means eliminated all sources. However, I do have the definitive proof that your Vines Collier is the son of Isaac of Brunswick. The estate records that you sent include an inventory that lists six slaves, **David, Sesor, Randol, Beck, Pat and Frank**. The 1782 through 1784 personal property tax records for Brunswick County list the names of the taxable slaves. All three entries for Vines Collier include the six named slaves from his inventory.

1782: **Frank, Cesar Davy Beck Beck Patt Dilly Randol**
1783: **Frank Caesar David Beck Dilsey Patt, Randal**
1784: **Frank Caesar David Beck Beck [Pa]t, Delia Randol Annaia**

In addition his last appearance in the records in Brunswick County is his deed of sale of the 300 acres he purchased in 1761 which he purchased from Drury Ledbetter. The deed of sale was acknowledged in court by both Vines and his wife on 22 Nov 1784. He first appears in the records in Wilkes, later Sumter County, Georgia, on 1785.

I was also able to find the court order entries and the deed that connects Charles to Lockey. There is a survey of land that I suspect is part of Lockey's inheritance.

Search: Copies provided by the client

Copies of estate papers of Vines Collier of Oglethorpe County, Georgia.²

Sworn statement dated 11 Dec 1795 regarding the authenticity of the will of Vines Collier deceased by John Collier one of the sons and by George Younge

Inventory and Appraisement:

State of Georgia, Oglethorpe Cty Mach 2th 1796

The Inventory & appraisement of the Goods Chatles Rates and Credits of Vines Collier Dec^d appraised by Cha^s Smith, Jn^o Gresham, Stephen Potts and Matthew Rainey after being Duly Sworn in the holey Gospel, By Jno H Hardaman Esq^r Justice of the Peace for sd Ct^y appraised in Dollars & Cents as follows

¹ See enclosed survey made 16 Aug 1831 for C M Collier who is selling fifty acres to Thos S Whiting. It is described as beginning at Bakers Dam on the main Back River and running with the Marsh and is adjoining Wm Mallory's heirs. Elizabeth City County Survey Book, 1761–1883, p. 63, Local Government Records Collection, microfilm, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

² Estate of Vines Collier, Oglethorpe County Ordinary, Estate Records (unbound), 1790–1962, microfilm reel 118, drawer 306, George State Archives. Copied furnished by the client. See also Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Estate records, 1790-1962, Chandler, John S. - Collier, Vines FHL 1893168. The annual returns can apparently also be found on Annual returns of estates, 1798-1814, FHL 488187.

one Negro Man David	300.00
one Negro Man Sesor	200.00
one Negro Man Randol	225.00
one Negro woman Beck	180.00
one Negro woman Pat	200.00
one Negro Man Frank	20.00
one Bay Mair	43.12½
one D° & one D°	140.00
one black Mair	25.00
one Grye D°	55.00
6 feather Beds & furniture	210.00
33 Hogs	40.00
17 Cows	60.00
Cash 12.75	
7 Head of [blot]heep	6.00
to puter	14.00
Cubbard wair	12.00
one Desk and Books	25.12½
2 Drinking Glasses & Sundrey articals	1.50
one Doz knives & forks 2 Guns	7.00
Carred over	1777.50
[verso]	
one Case of twelve Bottels two Tubbs	3.90
One Pair of Stilards 3 pair of Cotten Cardes	4.00
two Cotten wheals one flax wheal Hackle & one Gin	7.00
14 Chairs 1 Saif	3.00
one Chist and Sundry articals	4.00
one pair of fier Dogs	3.00
one Box and Sundery articals	3.00
200 Weight of Cotten	7.00
3 Sides of Leather seven REap Hooks	7.50
one Womans Saddle	3.00
one Loom and articals Belonging to [t]his	5.00
one pair of Saddle Bags	00.50
4 Pails 3 tubs 1 Chirn	2.00
Kitching Furniture	15.00
one waggon & giers	52.00
Waggon Irons & Grindstone	9.00
one Barrel & sundry articals	1.00
one Hand Saw 3 Augers & Draw knife	3.00
Iron Utintels 5 Axes	20.00
60 Barrels of Corn & Dry Meat	192.00
Salt & Sundry articals	10.00
Parcel Tobc° Tubs & wry & oats	21.25
3 Cow hides & Sundry small articals & 37 Geese	19.00
5 Stacks of forther	10.00
	408.75
One Dark Bay Horse	12.00
7 shoats	3.50

424.25

on account of Debts Due by the Estate of Vines Collier dec^d
one bond Due to Samuel Nerthing to [tear] of the amount [illegible]
[signed] Mat Rainey
John Gresham
Charles Smith

These records also include

Return of the Receipt & Expenditures of the estate of sd decd By Salley Collier admx Recorded in Book B & page 34 January 5th day 1798

January the 10th day 1799 a Return of the Expenditures of the Estate of Vines Collier decd by Salley Coillier acting Exex for the year 1798

Paid Francis Mison's order for schooling	12.00
paid Leonard Young for smiths work	7.30
paid John Gresham for 71 acres of Land	152.00

Yearly returns:

Report to the court on 11 Jan 1799 was submitted by Salley Collier, acting Executrix [see above].

Report to the court on 31 Dec 1800 was submitted by **John & Isaac** Collier, surviving Executors

Yearly Return on the Estate of Vines Collier By John & Isaac Collier surviving Exrx 31 Dec 1801

This includes the amount of sales of the REal & personal Estate as P^r sale bill sold 25th & 26th Nov^r 1801 total \$5080.05 and the following payments to the legatees

Paid W ^m Collier a legatee in part	\$443.87¼
Paid Vines Collier as D ^o in part	\$433.31¼
Paid Benjamin Collier Collier[sic] in part	\$375.06¼
Paid Cuthbirth Collier as a legatee in part	\$277.56¼
Paid Tho ^s Collier as D ^o in part	\$325.56¼
Tho ^s Duns Receipt for one feather bed & furniture Put into his hands for Sally Collier amount	\$41.00
Jn ^o Hardamans Receipt for one feather bed & furniture put into his hands for the use of Polly Collier of the value of	\$41.00

A Yearly Return on the Estate of Vines Collier Decd up to December 31st 1802 & to December 1803 by John & Isaac Collier Surviving Exers of sd estate

Rob ^t Collier Legetee of S ^d Estate as pr Recp ^t	\$162.00
Benj ^a Collier Legetee of S ^d Estate as pr Recp ^t	\$184.55
Tho ^s Collier Legetee of S ^d Estate as pr Recp ^t	\$100.00
Cudbert Collier Legetee of S ^d Estate as pr Recp ^t	\$151.08¼
Vines Collier Legetee of S ^d Estate as pr Recp ^t	\$77.00
Williamson Collier Legetee of S ^d Estate as pr Recp ^t	\$510.00

W^m Collier Legetee of S^d Estate as pr Recp^t \$66.17¼
[other payments including the following]
paid Simon Powell for boarding Rob^t Collier legatee of sd Estate \$18.50
paid the taxes of 1799, 1800, 1801 & Direct tax

Yearly Return on the Estate of Vines Collier By John & Isaac Collier surviving Exrs Commencing the 1st Day of January 1804 and Ending the 31st Day of December 1804³

Paid John Owen legatee as p ^r Rcp ^t	\$408.00
Paid Robt Collier D ^o D ^o D ^o D ^o	\$128.00
Paid Thomas Collier D ^o D ^o D ^o D ^o	\$34.00
Furnished Sarah Collier Legetee with a Riding Saddle and a Vail	\$25.43

It would appear from the above that the widow Salley died between 11 Jan 1799 and 31[sic] Dec 1800. According to the following bible records, the youngest daughter Sarah was born 4 Feb 1790 and would thus have been of age on 4 Feb 1811. According to additional yearly returns posted on RootsWeb, Isaac Collier made a return as acting executor on 26 June 1800⁴, which suggests a death date for the widow Salley of between 11 Jan 1799 and 26 June 1800. Other returns are noted through 1812 which would correspond with Sarah's coming of age.

Search: Bible record⁵

This is noted as a transcript made on 16 Nov 1898. Since it is obvious that some of the notes postdate the indicated date, it is most likely that the names of the children and the birth dates were the only information taken from the bible which the transcription notes as "an exact copy of the original records made by my great grandfather Vines Collier in his family Bible. The family record leaf of which is now in my possession."

- 1) Elizabeth Collier b. Monday 28 Nov 1763 Died 1840 Mar. Rev. Thomas Dunn⁶. Methodist.
- (2) **Thomas Collier** b. Sunday 9th Feby 1766 Justice of Peace, Columbia, Ga.
- (3) John Collier b. Monday 7th Dec 1767 md Patsy Gresham in 1795. Dau of John Gresham.
- (4) **Isaac Collier** b. Tuesday 6th Jun 1769 in Brunswick Co., Va. Moved with his father to Oglethorpe Co. Md Elizabeth, dau Charles Smith. Children Charles, Vines, Cuthbert, Rebecca,

³ These can apparently be found on Annual returns of estates, 1798-1814, FHL 488187.

⁴ William Collier, "Vines Collier, Inventories and Appraisements, 1794-1814," *Oglethorpe County, GA GenWeb*, (<http://www.thegagenweb.com/gaoglethorpe/colliervinesestate.htm> : accessed 2013).

⁵ Vaughn Ballard, "Family Bible Records," *Oglethorpe County, Georgia GenWeb* (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gaoglet2/biblevinescollier.html> : accessed 2012).

⁶ An Elizabeth Collier married Thomas Dunn on 23 Mar 1789; Isaac Hicks surety, Myhill Collier, witness. Elizabeth was over 21. Catherine Lindsay Knorr, *Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1750-1810* (Easley, S.C. : Southern Historical Press, 1982), 26.

Elizabeth, Nancy, Susannah

(5) Nancy Collier b. Wednesday 6th Jany 1771 md John Hardeman son of John Hardeman, New Mexico Guilford Co. N.C. **Note that 6 Jan 1771 was a Sunday, not a Wednesday. The other bible dates fall on the correct day of the week. Also note that a John Hardeman with wife Nancy died testate between 1 Feb and 21 Sept 1804 leaving five underage children including one named Robert Vines. Tow of the wintesses to the will were Cuthbert and Talley [probably Salley] Collier.⁷**

(6) **Cuthbert Collier** b. Saturday 17th July 1773 Moved to Monroe Co. Ga and there are many Colliers still living who are his descendants

(7) **William Collier** b. Wednesday _April 1775 married Sallie Powell 1801

(8) **Vines Collier** b. Friday 31 Jany 1777 md Dorothy Rafferty 1802 died in Wilkes Co. Ga *His will, written 6 Oct 1829, recorded 5 May 1830 is of record in Wilkes County. He left everything to his wife Dorothy.*⁸

(9) **Benjamin Collier** b. Thursday 11th Feby 1779 md Ann Howard in 1805 He was Judge of Crawford Co.

(10) **Williamson Collier** b. Friday 8th June 1781 md Jemena Powell.

(11) **Robert Collier** b. Thursday 13th Nov. 1783 md Martha Marshall Booker. He died 1850. Martha his wife died 1876

(12) Polley Collier b. 7th 1788 (or Mollie) married John H. Owing son of Glennie in 1803. Died in Monroe Co., Ga., Near Barnesville

(13) **Sarah Collier** b. Thursday 4th Feby 1790 md William Morrison Smith & settled in DeKalb Co. Children Serena md George Logan, Elizabeth

Search: Albemarle Parish Register

Anne Collier, god parent with Lee Harris and Dorothy Potter to Dorothy, daughter of **Thomas Vines** and wife Eliza, born 2 Jan, christened 7 Jan 1743/4.⁹

Miles Collier was godparent with Elisa Kirkland and Elisa Vines to Elisabeth, daughter of Thomas Vines

⁷ Fred W. McRee Jr., *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Abstracts of Wills, 1794-1803* (Atlanta, Ga.: R.J. Taylor Jr. Foundation, 2002), 27

⁸ Fred W. McRee Jr., *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Abstracts of Wills, 1794-1803* (Atlanta, Ga.: R.J. Taylor Jr. Foundation, 2002), 108.

⁹ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 19.

and wife Mary, born 19 May, christened 24 June 1770.¹⁰

Anne Collier was godparent with R. Wynne Raines and Sarah Batt to Sarah, daughter of William Parham and wife Mary, born 28 Feb, christened 28 May 1769.¹¹

Charles Collier was godparent with Elisabeth Smith and Olive Green to Elisabeth, daughter of Wm Parham and wife Mary, born 30 Aug, christened 1758.¹²

Isaac Collier god parent with David Owen and Susanna Banks to Isaac, son of Josias Smith and wife Eliza, born 12 June, christened 11 July 1756.¹³ *This may be Isaac's grandchild.*

Susanna Collier god parent with **Charles Collier** and Thomas Butler to Charles, son of Josiah Smith and wife Eliza, born 20 Sept, christened 21 Nov 1752.¹⁴ *Susanna Smith married Charles Collier. This would be their neice.*

Isaac Collier god parent with Lawrence Gilbert Jr. and Elizabeth Gibb to Thomas son of Lawrence Gibbons and wife Anne, born 21 July and christened 1 Oct 1758.

Thomas Collier godparent with Seymour Robertson and Mary Wynne to Thomas, son of Wm Hewit and wife Eliza, born 10 July, christened 7 Aug 1757.¹⁵

Thomas Collier, god parent with Henry Broadnax and Anne Broadnax to John, son of Mark Harwell and wife Sarah, born 15 July, christened 26 Aug 1764.¹⁶

Miles Collier ws godparent with Lucy Butler and ---- Welborn to Lucy, daughter of John Wilkason and wife Anne, born 2 Jan, christened 5 April 1767.¹⁷

¹⁰ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 273.

¹¹ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 301.

¹² Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 245.

¹³ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 60.

¹⁴ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 87.

¹⁵ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 136.

¹⁶ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 141.

¹⁷ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 215.

Vines Collier was godparent with Anne Gibbons and Tabitha Mitchell to Anne, daughter of Thomas Vaughn and wife Dorothy, born 9 Jan and christened 18 March 1759.¹⁸

Charles Collier was the informant of the deaths of Will, died 6 Nov 1760; Harry, died 2 Dec 1760; and the birth of _ill, on 3 Oct 1758 and Dilsey on 12 July 1759 (christened 22 July 1759); all owned by Col. Benjamin Harrison.¹⁹

Charles Collier was the informant of the death of James, owned by Mr. John Cargell; born 29 Oct 1739.²⁰

Nancy Collier was godparent with Thomas Peele and Sarah Hunt to America, daughter of Wm Parker and wife Mary, born 23 Oct 1774, christened 10 Feb 1775.²¹

Miles Collier was godparent with Cain and Dorothy Mitchell to Mary, daughter of Peter Cain and wife Martha, born 7 Jan, christened 2 April 1769.²²

The following Collier family groups can be reconstructed from the parish records. None of which appear to impact the family of interest.

Children of **Charles Collier** (John) and wife Lucretia:

- i. Elizabeth Collier, born 23 Aug, christened 19 Dec 1739. God parents: Arthur Smith, Joyce Washington, Sarah Turner.²³

Children of **Charles Collier** and wife Susanna:

- i. Lucy Collier, born 13 Nov, christened 23 Dec 1759; godparents: Josiah Smith, Lucy Davis, Elisa Smith.²⁴
- ii. Susanna Collier, born 27 Feb, christened 14 April 1761, godparents: John Edmunds, Gray

¹⁸ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 239.

¹⁹ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 330, 337.

²⁰ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 158.

²¹ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 270.

²² Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 283.

²³ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 24.

²⁴ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 212.

Edmunds, Elisabeth Edmunds, Mary Briggs.²⁵ She married on 6 April 1793 as his second wife John Sturdivant, who died testate between 8 June and 23 Sept 1805 in Brunswick County.²⁶

- iii. William Smith Collier, born 26 May, christened 4 July 1762, godparents: Wm Parham, Burrell Banks, Anne Gibbons.²⁷

Children of **Jesse Collier** and wife Rebecca:

- i. John Collier, born 21 Feb, christened 17 May 1772; godparents: David Lessenbery, Henry Underhill and Mary Lessenberry.²⁸

Search: Brunswick County Deeds

2 Aug 1738 John Duke Gent of Brunswick to **Thomas Collier** of Surry for £50, a tract [no acreage] as by a patent to John Duke dated 24 Mar 1734 on north side of Rockey Run.²⁹ **Thomas Collier** sells this tract described as 447a a moiety of a larger patent to Duke dated 24 Mar 1734 to Francis Price.³⁰

William Gower and wife Anne of Brunswick to **John Collier** of Price George County, 300a part of 554a patented to said William Gover dated 1 June present year on north side of the Three Creeks.³¹

3 Sept 1741 Ambros Jackson Sr of Brunswick Co to son Ambros and son-in-law Samuel Harwell D/G for 150a on the south side of Little Creek joining Benjamin Harrison, John Ogbun, 150 acres joining Benjamin Harrison, **William Collier**, Little Creek, sd land having been a patent to Ambros Jackson Sr. dated 1732 [in current Greenville County]; Wm Collier a witness.³²

Isaac Collier planter of York purchased of William Smith planter and wife Ann of Brunswick on 5 Jan 1743 for £170 Virginia currency

²⁵ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 289.

²⁶ John Frederick Dorman, *Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5, Fourth Edition, Volume Two, Families G-P* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005), 245.

²⁷ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 264.

²⁸ Gertrude R.B. Richards, *Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties 1739-1778* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1958), 153.

²⁹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732-1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 45; item 342-3, citing Deed/Will Book 1, p. 418.

³⁰ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732-1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 69, item 540, citing Deed Book 2, p. 200.

³¹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732-1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 64, item 500-1, citing Deed Book 2, p. 122.

³² Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732-1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 62, item 485, citing Deed Book 2, p. 99.

440 acres in Brunswick, formerly Surry, which was patented to Smith on 22 Feb 1724 on south side Nottoway River adj Benja Harrison, John Bradford

300 acres part of a 645-acre patent to Smith dated 30 June last past (1742?) all said Smith's land on the north side of Otter Dams joining John Davis, Laurence House, Col. Harrison, John Brown and William Whittington

144 acres patented to William Smith on 12 Feb 1742 between Harrison and Sandiford joining Sandiford's Branch

witnesses: Thomas Butler, Cuthbert Smith, William Morris; proved 5 Jan 1743.³³

23 July 1763 **John Collier** of St Andrew Parish in Brunswick to son Daniel, D/G 100a where said Daniel now lives joining Reedy Branch, Robert Rivers, Broadnax, Brown, said John Collier; **Henry Collier**, **Amos Collier**, witnesses; Sarah, wife of John releases dower.³⁴

2 June 1792 Wyatt Collier of Wilkes County, Georgia, son of Daniel Collier, deceased, who died intestate, sold one moiety of a tract of 455 acres to Daniel Cain. The other moiety belonged to Uriah Collier Heath, son of Nathan Heath and wife Sarah. Acknowledged in Greenville County court on 28 June 1792.³⁵

3 Sept 1741 **William Collier** adjoining landowner and witness to Ambros Jackson Sr. of Brunswick deed of gift to son Ambrose and son-in-law Samuel Harwell on south side of Little Creek [Greenville County] joining Benjamin Harrison; patented 1732.³⁶

John Duke of Brunswick to **Thomas Collier** of Surry for £50 tract patented by Duke on 24 Mar 1734 on north side of Rockey Run joining Col Nathaniel Harrison.³⁷ 5 Aug 1742 Thomas Collier of Brunswick to Francis Price of same, 447 acres the moiety [one-half] of a larger patent to John Duke dated 24 March 1734 who sold it to sd Thomas Collier where Edward Goodrich now lives.³⁸

30 Nov 1731 William Gower and wife Anne of Brunswick to **John Collier** of Prince George for 300 acres patented by Gower dated 1 June 1741 on north side of Three Creeks joining Reedy Branch, John

³³ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 80.

³⁴ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 86, item 679, citing Deed Book 7, p. 330.

³⁵ Greenville County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, p. 4; microfilm, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

³⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 62.

³⁷ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 45

³⁸ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 69.

Jackson, James Loftin, Tapley, Huckaby.³⁹

Vines Collier a witness to a deed dated 26 July 1757.⁴⁰

29 Mar 1757 John Hilton and wife Sarah of Brunswick to **Charles Collier** of same for £10 Va for 300a on north side of Bever Pond Ck adjacent John Vick, George Brewer, Reedy Branch.⁴¹

21 June 1757 Return of militia lists Capt. Isaac Collier 37 men.⁴²

22 Nov 1757 **Isaac Collier Sr** of St Andrew Parish, Brunswick Co., to son Charles Collier of same. Deed of gift of 304 acres on Sandefers / Sandefords Branch joining Harrison; 144a patented to Wm Smith 20 Feb 1742 and 160a never before granted; witnesses: Thomas Vines, Vines Collier and Thomas Vines Jr.⁴³ Charles Collier of Brunswick Co. to Burwell Grigg of Dinwiddie for £120 Va for 304a on Sandefors Br 140a patent to Wm Smith 2 Feb 1742.⁴⁴

24 Jan 1758 **Vines Collier** of John Brown planter and wife Anne of Lunenburg for £60 Va, tract 240a in Brunswick, formerly Surry patented to sd Brown 27 Sept 1729 on south side Nottoway R j Maj Benjamin Harrison, **Isaac Collier**, John Davis. James Hicks Jr was a witness.⁴⁵ 24 Aug 1761 Vines Collier [no wife or dower release] sold for to John Loftin of Sussex 240a adjacent 110 Benjamin Harrison, William Smith, John Davis. Thomas Vines a witness.⁴⁶

29 Mar 1757 John Hilton and wife Sarah of Brunswick County to **Charles Collier** for £10 Virginia currency, 300 acres on the north side of Bever Pond Creek, joining John Vick, George Brewer, Reedy

³⁹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 64.

⁴⁰ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 2: 1734–1755, 1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 15.

⁴¹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 12.

⁴² Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 22, item 171 citing Deed Book 6, p. 249.

⁴³ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 18, item 140 citing Deed Book 6, p. 213.

⁴⁴ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 101, item 816 citing Deed Book 7, p. 525..

⁴⁵ Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, pp.225–6, microfilm, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

⁴⁶ Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, pp. 735–6, microfilm, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Branch.⁴⁷

24 Feb 1761 **Isaac Collier Jr** a witness to a deed from William Parker and wife Sarah of Sussex to Fredrick Ranes of Prince George for 250a on north side Maherrin River.⁴⁸

Drury Ledbetter of Dinwiddie sold to **Vines Collier** of Brunswick 300a on the lower side of Great Geneto Creek, joining Melones Branch, Jeneto Creek, the mouth of Popular Branch; Judith Hicks, a witness.⁴⁹ *This was land that Richard Ledbetter of Dinwiddie County deeded to his son Drury on 17 Dec 1757 part of Richard's survey of 729a, said 300a to be laid off at the upper end of the old tract joining Floyd, Peterson, Jeneto Creek.*⁵⁰

25 July 1763 Charles Ledbetter of Bath Parish, Dinwiddie Co., to **Charles Collier** of St. Andrew Parish, Brunswick Co. for £180 Va a tract of 300a adj **Vines Collier**, Malones Br, Genito Creek, Peterson, Floyd.⁵¹

8 Mar 1765 Col Benjamin Harrison Gent of Charles City Co to **Isaac Collier** planter of Brunswick Co 141a part of a tract on the south side of Nottoway River joining the first branch that runs into the river above the Middle Quarter plantation, Colliers Spring.⁵²

Thomas Vines Jr. a witness to a deed dated 26 Nov 1763.⁵³

Deed Book 15, page 370.

This Indenture made this 19th day of February 1793 between Charles Collier of the County of Brunswick & Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part & Allan Love of the said County & Commonwealth of the other part . . . for an in consideration of the sum of two hundred & seventeen pounds & eight pence . . . do grant bargain & sell unto the said Allan Love . . . one certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Brunswick and in the Parish of Meherrin containing

⁴⁷ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 12, item 93, citing Deed Book 6, p. 137.

⁴⁸ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 44, item 347 citing Deed Book 6, p. 530.

⁴⁹ Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Book 7, pp. 33–4, microfilm, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

⁵⁰ Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, pp.230–1, microfilm, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

⁵¹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 85.

⁵² Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 88, item 700, citing Deed Book 7, p. 365.

⁵³ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 4: 1765–1770* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 4.

three hundred & eighty three acres . . . and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at Thomas Prestons corner oak thence along his line South fifty one degrees East ninety six and a half poles to a spanish oak North eighty seven degrees East one hundred & twenty nine poles to a pine on the Long Meadow Branch, thence down the said branch to Beverley Browns corner maple on the same branch, thence along his line North seven and half degrees West one hundred & seventy six poles crossing a branch at two hundred four poles crossing another branch at three hundred & eighty poles to a pine thence along Benjamin Iveys line North sixty three degrees West one hundred & thirty four poles to a Posimmon [sic] bush, thence along Petersons line South sixty nine degrees West forty eight poles to a small spanish oak/ thence along Lewis Hicks line South twelve degrees West three hundred & fifty six poles to a heap of stones in an old field, thence South eighty six degrees West one hundred & twenty two poles to a hickory thence South ten degrees West ten poles to a red oak, thence South seventy two degrees West at fifty eight poles crossing a branch seventy three poles to the beginning . . . Signed by Charles Collier. Brunswick County Court February 25th 1793. This Indenture of Bargain and Sale was acknowledged by **Charles Collier & Susanna** his wife parties thereto to be their act and deed & ordered to be recorded previous to which acknowledgement the said Susanna being first privily examined as the Law directs did voluntarily assent thereto.

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this 5th day of April 1793 between John Sturdivant of the one part and **Susanna Collier** of the other part whereas by the grace of God a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solenmized between the said John Sturdivant and the said Susanna Collier and it is intended covenanted and agreed between the said parties that the said Susanna shall not hereafter at any time whatsoever claim dower of and in any part of the land and other property herein after mentioned (to wit) six hundred acres of land being a part of the land that the said John now lives on one half of which to be taken of at the lower end by a line running due North and South and the other half at the upper end by a line running due North and South and also the following property (to wit) Robin, Ben, Peter, Fanny, Dick, Davie, Jett, Sam, Surry, Tom, Agg, Tilley, Bob, Edenborough, George, & Daniel, and their future increase; also one hundred and fifty pounds cash to be raised out of the estate of the said John not herein mentioned at his death which belong to him the said John Sturdivant before the said intermarriage now these articles witness, and the said John Sturdivant and the said Susanna Collier expressly agree and covenant hereby that in consideration of the premises and of the said intermarriage that the said Susanna Collier is not hereafter at any time to own possess claim or demand any dower in or to the said estate above mentioned or any part thereof or any part of the estate which the said John shall have or hold at the time of his death untill the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds be first taken therefrom but that the said John Sturdivant shall have hold occupy give or bequeath the same in any manner whatsoever; as he shall think proper and that the said Susanna Collier shall not claim demand or possess dower of or in any part of the aforementioned property but that the same shall be and remain vested in the said John Sturdivant in the same manner as if the said intermarriage had not taken place . . . Signed by John Sturdivant and Susanna Collier and witnessed by Charles Collier, James Hicks, Jr., Zackh. Floyd and John Floyd. Brunswick County Court April 22nd 1793. This Marriage Contract was proved by the oaths of Charles Collier, Zachariah Floyd, & John Floyd three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

28 Sept 1784 Vines Collier planter and Sarah his wife of Meherin Parish, Brunswick County, to Nicholas Parham, planter, of Prince George County for £350 Virginia currency, 300a on Genito Creek, Melones

Branch, the mouth of Popular Branch. "Proved" 22 Nov 1784.⁵⁴

Richard Ledbetter of Bath Parish in Dinwiddie Co to **Charles Collier** of Meherrin Parish in Brunswick Co for £8.10 Virginia Currency 329a in Meherrin Parish which was part of the bounds of the land that sd Charles Collier had bought from Charles Ledbetter on both sides of Jenito Creek joining Vines Collier, Malone's Branch, William Ledbetter, the mouth of Popular Branch Paterson, James Hicks, Joseph Floyd, Thomas Preston.⁵⁵

23 Nov 1808 Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Vines Collier deceased, George Cain administrator; included negroes: man Dick, boy Sam, boy Jerry.⁵⁶

Search: Brunswick Personal Property Tax Lists⁵⁷

1782 [No Persons, No Horses, No cattle]

1st Dist

William Collier 23 6 15 Bob David Bachus Tom Beck Hannah Nanny Lucy Ephram Bett Lothar
Joseph Jone Tom Abrahma James Hannah Phullis Allick Isaac Peter
Fatha

Lewis Collier 1 2 10

Lewis Collier 11 6 21 Kudger Tom Jenny Hannah Frank Joe James Peter Beck Moll

5th District, p. 35
p.37

George Collier 3 3 13 Harry Judy

6th District, p. 44

Charles Collier 18 5 37 George Isbill Dick Harry Hannah Phyllis Lett Daphne Jon Prentis
Pharis Dedon Dilly Jeff Mary Viner Fanny

Vines Collier 9 5 39 Frank, Cesar Davy Beck Beck Patt Dilly Randol

1783 [No Tithes, No Persons, No Horses, No cattle]

1st District, p. 2

Lewis Collier

Edmund Collier 6 12 7 28 Cudgo Tom Jenny Hannah Beck Frank Moll Joe Sam Peter Patt

Lewis Collier 1 1 2 8

Capt William Collier

⁵⁴ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 54, item 319, citing Will Book 2, p. 419.

⁵⁵ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 18, tem 148, citing Deed Book 12, p. 228.

⁵⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 5: 1804–1812* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 72, item 271, citing Will Book 7, p. 353.

⁵⁷ Brunswick County Personal Property Tax Book, 1782–1785, microfilm, Record Group 48: Auditor of Public Accounts, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Howell Collier 10 24 7 1 Bob Bacus Davy Tom Ephriam Beck Hannah Nanney __tly
 Esther Joney Tom Joe Abram Hannah __allis, Isaac Peter Ned
 Elick Tatha Tim

6th District, p. 41

Charles Collier 10 18 6 34 George Phill Dick Hannah Harry Pallis Lett Joe Dixon Jeff
 Daphney Printer Rhoda Diler Vieny Min__ey Fanny

Vines Collier 7 9 7 30 Frank Caesar David Beck Dilsey Patt, Randall

5th District, p. 32

George Collier 2 3 4 12 Harry Judy

1784 [Taxable persons, tithes, whites under 21, horses, cattle]

1st District, p. 2

Lewis Callis 1 1 0 12 10

Middle District of St. Andrew's Parish p. 11

Lewis Collier

Edmund Collier 12 7 1 10 24 Cudger Tom Beck Hannah Jane Frank Joe James Peter
 Moo Pat

William Collier,

Howell Collier, 24 10 0 8 14 Baccus David Ephriam Beck Hannah Nanny Betty
 Esther Jane Joseph Tom Ussa Abram Hannah Phillis
 Isaac Ulick James Fathy Ned Peter

Meherrin Parish by James Harrison p.27

Vines Collier,

Thos Collier 10 7 1 8 30 Frank Caesar David Beck Beck [Pa]t, Delia Randol
 Annaia

[torn] Charles,

Smith & Lockey Collier 19 9 0 6 37 George Phill Dick [torn] Hannah Sally Joe Edfen
 Jeff David Dafney [torn]Rhod Dilsey Venus Muna
 Jone

5th District, p.37

Lucy Collier 0 0 0 0 3

George Collier 2 1 0 4 7 Negro Charles Young D° Judey

Vines Collier is not listed in 1785.

Search: Brunswick Land Tax 1782⁵⁸

Vines Collier is listed with 300 acres.

⁵⁸ Brunswick County Land Tax Book, 1782, microfilm, Record Group 48: Auditor of Public Accounts, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Search: Surry County Wills

Thomas Colyer, executor of Ann Flood inventory dated 10 Apr 1730; rec 15 Apr 1730.⁵⁹

John Collyer with Jos Nicholson and Richard Lewis appraised estate of Nicholas Davis 11 Sept 1730.⁶⁰

Sarah Collier named as a daughter in the will of Samuel Briggs; will dated 26 Mar 1736; rec 21 Sept 1737.⁶¹

Jane and Lucy Collier are named as daughters with Mary Morris and son-in-law Edward Bayley in the will of Christopher Moring Sr. of Southwark Parish dated 27 Dec 1751 and rec 20 Mar 1753. Inventory dated 13 Apr 1753 lists them as Jean and Lucy. Henry Collier one of the appraisers.⁶²

John and Henry Collier appraisers of estate of George Wills dated 18 Mar 1746.⁶³

Henry Collier appraiser of estate of Christopher Moring dated 11 Apr 1753.⁶⁴

Stephen Collier an appraiser of estate of Henry Barnes dated 17 May 1760.⁶⁵

Ann Collier of Surry, will dated 25 June 1770; recorded 17 July 1770; son Archibald Moody; sister Charity Collier and Mary Smith her daughter, brother Samuel Moody, legatee Wiliam Cryer, son of Nicholas. Inventory dated 2 Aug 1770.⁶⁶

Lucy Collier decd prior to 2 Mar 1791 when her inventory was taken. Mildred Collier was her

⁵⁹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 2.

⁶⁰ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 2.

⁶¹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 18.

⁶² Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 58, 60.

⁶³ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 39.

⁶⁴ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 60.

⁶⁵ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 72.

⁶⁶ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 89, 91–2, .

administratrix.⁶⁷

Thos Collier sheriff Surry County 1722⁶⁸

Charles Collier witnessed a deed in Surry County in 1736⁶⁹

Thomas Vines, Isaac Collier and John Jones witnesses to a deed dated 6 Aug 1747 from Thomas Addison and wife Mary of Surry County to Thomas Baughan of Brunswick for £50 for 135a in Albemarle Parish on west side of Hardwood Swamp being a tract granted sd Thomas Mitchell 3 Mar 1723 [5 Sept] and also an entry of land adj Thomas Vines, Col Harrison, the College Patrick Dempsey and the above sd land.⁷⁰

Robert and Elizabeth Carlile to John Collier 100a on south side of Main Blackwater Swamp adj Elizabeth Carlile and Charles Sledgte being granted to Nicholas Partridge 23 Mar 1715⁷¹

John Cannon of Southwarke Parish to Wm Rawlings of same 80a on s side of Cypress Swamp in Southwarke Parish being part of tract granted to John Cannon 28 Sept 1730 bounded by John Collier and Henry Harrison dated 19 Sept 1738.⁷²

21 June 1748 John Collier and wife Sarah of Brunswick to Travis Griffis of Surry 100a on south side of main Blackwater Swamp adj Elizabeth Carlile and Charles Sledge.⁷³

15 July 1754 John Collier of Southwarke Parish to Richard Putney of same 80a in Southwarke Parish adj Putney and Simmons Mill; Sampson and Stephen Collier witnesses.⁷⁴

Search: Chancery Records

⁶⁷ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 133.

⁶⁸ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 80.

⁶⁹ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 3.

⁷⁰ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 99.

⁷¹ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 3.

⁷² William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 24–5.

⁷³ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 106.

⁷⁴ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 159.

Locality Index Number Original Case Number
SURRY CO 1810-014 183
Plaintiff(s) THOMAS CLINCH &C BY ETC
Defendant(s) EXRS OF WILLIAM CLINCH JR
Surname(s)
CLINCH
COLLIER [Moody Collier, executor of William Clinch Jr.
ELLIS
SPRATLEY

SURRY CO 1812-002 84
Plaintiff(s) BELA WILLIFORD
Defendant(s) EXR OF WILLIAM RAE
Surname(s)
COCKE
COLLIER [John Collier, constable]
FREELAND
JONES
JUSTISS
KELSEY
PARKER
RAE
WILLEFORD
WILLIFORD

SURRY CO 1816-005 87
Plaintiff(s) HOWELL COLLIER ETC
Defendant(s) EDWARD MAYNARD ETC
Surname(s)
COLLIER heirs of Stephen Collier by both wives
MAYNARD
WATKINS
1797 WILLIAM COLLIER OF SURRY CO VA (son of Stephen)

Search: York County records

Court 4 April 1659: Com of Adm of the Est of John Read dec'd is granted to **Mr. Edward Lockey**, merchant in right of his wife Elizabeth the relict of the sd dec'd & he putting in security.⁷⁵

Court 25 Aug 1661: [probable date] Upon the petition of **Mr Edward Lockey** who intermarried with the relict of John Hansford dec'd an admin be made of the decedent's est according to the will on the 30 Oct

⁷⁵ Lindsay O. Duvall, *Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Second Series, Volume 5: York County Book Three, Wills, Deeds, and Orders, 1657–1659, pages 5–60* (Wharton Grove, Va.: the compiler, 1961), 70 citing p. 51a.

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Court 29 Dec 1662: In difference between Col. George Reade, Esq and **Thomas Vines** concerning a parcel of land held by Vines by pretended purchase from Capt Nicholas Martiau, dec'd It appearing to court that Capt. Martiau being an alien had an estate but for life and therefore Col. Reade purchased it of King's Majesty by escheat as well as other land held by Read belonging formerly to Martiau. Vines is to surrender said land.⁷⁷

Deed dated 2 Mar 1666; recorded 24 April 1667.⁷⁸ **Edward Mihill** married Elizabeth, the widow of George Hull Jr. of Elizabeth City County who died testate, will dated 30 April 1664; they sell land she inherited from her husband.

Court 24 Jan 1666[7]: Mr Francis Townsend, dec'd, leased to **Thomas Vines** a tract in the county for 7 years and questions concerning suit agst Robert Townsend as heir to his dec'd brother for performance thereof alleging that he has been there but 3½ years, the land being found for Col. George Read, Esq, who escheated same and declares that Vines should enjoy the land, providing it be laid out. Vines is to provide a survey, but John Fleet, Townsend's attorney is to pay for it.⁷⁹

5 Dec 1666: **Edward Lockey** of York Parish to Thomas Hansford of Hampton Parish, 70a in Hampton Parish belonging to me in right of Elizabeth my now wife relict of John Hansford, dec'd and to her bequeathed by her husband. Recorded 24 Apr 1667.⁸⁰

3 April 1667: Thomas Hansford of Hampton Parish one of the sons of John Hansford, dec'd, Gent acknowledges to have received of **Edward Lockey**, executor of said John, his whole legacy. Recorded 24 April 1667.⁸¹

21 June 1666: Thomas Robins who married Mary, daughter of John Hansford, dec'd acknowledges having received of **Edward Lockey** her whole portion.⁸²

⁷⁶ Vincent Watkins, *York County Deeds, Orders, Wills, Book 3:1657–1662, Part Three, 24 April 1661–24 January 1662* (Poquoson, Va.: the compiler, 1989), 222 citing p. 345.

⁷⁷ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records 1659–1662* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1989), 149 citing p. 180.

⁷⁸ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 65–6 citing p. 137.

⁷⁹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 54, citing p. 124

⁸⁰ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 66 citing P. 138.

⁸¹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 66 citing p. 140.

⁸² Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 36 citing p.94.

Will of **Edward Lockey** names **cozen Isaac Collier**, son of Isaac Collier 200a called Morgan's Plantation; wife Elizabeth plantation (200a) I live on called Reads Plantation, 50a adjoining called Jenkins after her death to cozen Isaac Collier; also 350a at Mattapony I purchased of John Maddison. Kinswomen Mary and Anne Lockey, daughters of my kinsman and **nephew Edward Lockey**, dec'd 1600a at Mattapony taken up by me adjoining land bought of Maddison. Other 2/3 of my estate to my loving cozens Isaac Collier Jr, Mary Lockey and Anne Lockey, equally. If said Collier dies in his minority without heirs, then his share to William Carter, son of Francis Carter, and if he dies then to **Judith Lockey**, sister of above.⁸³

Court 8 Dec 1688: Reference to Edward Lockey's brother John in England.⁸⁴

Court & Dec 1668: **Isaac Collier** is confirmed guardian to his son Isaac Collier.⁸⁵

Court 7 Dec 1668: Mr **John Myhill** as marrying **Mary Lockey** is ordered to pay Dr. Francis Haddon 310 lbs tobacco due for physick administered and attendance on her in her seasoning by order of her uncle Edward Lockey, dec'd.⁸⁶

Court 7 Dec 1668: On petition of Mr. Edmund Petters, one of the overseers of the will of John Hansford, dec'd, it is ordered that the executors of **Edward Lockey**, dec'd pay Charles and Margaret Hansford, the dec'd children, their full legacy and the produce of the cattle belonging to them sold by Mrs. Elizabeth Lockey and her dec'd husband Edward Lockey.⁸⁷ *It appears that Edward Lockey who died before 7 Dec 1688 married Elizabeth Hansford, widow of John Hansford.*

Court 24 Feb 1667[/8]: Probate of the will of **Edward Lockey** dec'd was granted to Isaac Collier Jr. and Mary and Anne Lockey and proved by Jacob Woody, Will Chantrey and John Baskervyle.⁸⁸

Court 24 Aug 1668: Case of Dr. Francis Haddon vs Mr. Thomas Reade as marrying **Anne Lockey** referred to next court.⁸⁹

⁸³ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 94–5 citing p. 171.

⁸⁴ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 124 citing page 317 (217)

⁸⁵ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 120 citing p. 314 (214).

⁸⁶ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 120 citing p. 314 (214).

⁸⁷ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 120 citing p. 314 (214)

⁸⁸ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 90 citing p. 168.

⁸⁹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 110 citing p. 198.

Court 24 Aug 1668: Case of Dr. Francis Haddon vs **John Myhill** as marrying Mary Locky referred to next court.

Court 20 Dec 1669: On petition of **John Myhill** on behalf of himself and wife a reference is granted to next court, she being big with child and he being sick.⁹⁰

24 March 1691/2: Deposition of **Mary Myhill**, about 43 years of age [born ca. 1649].⁹¹

Court 11 Jan 1670[/1]: John Hansford appoints my cozen Mr. **John Myhill** to act at my business at this court.⁹²

Court 24 June 1668: Thomas Heines [sic], age 42 says that Thomas Hansford told him to tell Mr. Townsend he had a mare dead at Mr. Diggs's plantation, a sorrell mare, and there was a fine mare foal for him, if he would look after her. [signed] **Thomas Vines** [born 1626].⁹³

Court 24 Mar 1669/70: The difference between Mr Thomas Bushrod, plt and **Thomas Vines** , deft: Deft ordered to pay Mr. Bushrod what timber is ready according agreement.⁹⁴

21 Nov 1670: Henry Lee of Hampton Parish for 7000 lbs tobacco sold to Mr **Jacob Collyer** of York County, a tract of land in Hampton Parish bounded on the east side of the run of Great Swamp, Bryan, Cannidee's Spring and Maj Robert Baldry's land formerly belonging to Francis Morgan dec'd according to ancient bounds that Henry Lee, father of said Henry Lee held.⁹⁵ *The original needs to be checked; this sounds like the tract that Isaac left to his son Charles.*

Will of **Elizabeth Locky** of York Parish dated 4 Dec 1675 "being ancient"

Elizabeth, daughter of son William

son Charles

son William

grandchild John Robins

son Thomas

Mary Hansford, natural child of John Hansford, dec'd to live with my daughter Mary Robins and

⁹⁰ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 153 citing p. 374 (274).

⁹¹ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 9:1691–1694, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1976), 69 citing p. 115–6.

⁹² Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 184 citing p. 410 (310).

⁹³ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 109, citing page 197.

⁹⁴ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 162 citing p. 380 (280).

⁹⁵ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 167 citing p. 392 (292).

serve full term ordered by York court
god daughter Elizabeth Baskervyle
Recorded 4 Jan 1675[/6]⁹⁶

21 Feb 1688 [1687/8] John Underhill and wife Mary of Hampton Parish to Isaac Collier for £78 sterling tract in Hampton Parish by Mr. Humphrey Moody's gate, north side of Felgate Creek marsh to Mr. Baskervyle's Swamp.⁹⁷

Will of **Isaack Collyer** dated 10 March 1687/8

Son Charles 350a purchased of Henry Lee in Hampton Parish (remainder to Abraham, Thomas and Sarah)

Son Abraham 200a purchased of John Underhill and his wife in Hampton Parish (remainder to Charles, Thomas, Sarah)

Daughter Sarah 1700a purchased of Samuel Snignall lying in New Pocason Parish, York County (remainder to Charles, Abraham, Thomas)

Tract of 405a purchased of Samuel Snignall in Oaken Swamp in above parish to be divided among three sons and daughter.

Wife Mary, mother of above children to retain all lands for life.

Proved 24 May 1688.⁹⁸

Court 24 Jan 1694: **Thomas Vines Jr.** appointed as surveyor of highway for the upper precincts of York Parish in room of John Wayman.⁹⁹

Court 12 Nov 1694. Peter Vines agreed with others to forgive the debt of John Seborne leaving his small estate to the widow Joan.¹⁰⁰

26 Nov 1694 Major Dudley Diggs his deed of sayle for 150 acres from **Thomas Collyer** dated 21 Nov 1694.¹⁰¹

Court 24 May 1697 :**Alexander Vines** complaineing per his petition against Willm Davis for a bed and furniture as a legacy given him by the last will and testament of Susanna Perkins and from him by Davis

⁹⁶ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 153 citing p. 145.

⁹⁷ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 8: 1687-1691, Part One* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1974), 30 citing p. 94–5.

⁹⁸ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 8: 1687-1691, Part One* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1974), 45 citing pp. 128–9.

⁹⁹ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10: 1694–1697, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1979), 42 citing p. 93.

¹⁰⁰ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10: 1694–1697, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1979), 48 citing p. 102–3.

¹⁰¹ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10: 1694–1697, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1979), 31 citing p. 69.

detained, but noe such will appearing to this Court the complaint is dismissed.¹⁰²

24 May 1697 **Thomas (X) Vines**, Morgan Baptist and John Wayman valued the estate of Susanna Perkins £20.8.1¹⁰³

24 Mar 1698 and 24 Jan 1698/9: Various references to a suit between **Alexander Vines** and **Frances** his wife, granddaughter of Susanna Perkins against William Davis and Randol Roads, administrators of Susanna Perkins.¹⁰⁴

Court 24 Jan 1698/9: Administration of estate of their deceased mother **Mary Bennett als Collier** granted Thomas and Charles Collier; John Myhill and Robt Hide security.¹⁰⁵

17 Oct 1701 **Thomas Vines** of York Parish, planter, from Elias Wills of Mulbery Island Parish, Warwick County, planter, and Mary his wife, daughter and heir at law to her dec'd mother Elizabeth Condon, one of the eldest daughters of Col. John Scarsbrook, dec'd., 203 acres adjoining Wm Mountfort and the Maine Swamp near Eaton's house which said tract was formerly patented by Capt. Nicholas Martins and since came due to Col. John Scarsbrook by an escheat patent dated 15 April 1663 who by his will dated 18 April 1669 being the plantation he lived upon gave all said land to his two eldest daughters Jane Duke and (Capt. Thomas Mountfort married Jane the widow of John Duke) Elizabeth Condon (married David Condon).¹⁰⁶ *This appears to be the 200 acres credited to him in the 1704 quit rents and platted on the 1704 map.*

24 Aug 1692 Joseph Walter haveing made complaint . . . against Mary Bennit formerly the wife of James [sic; should probably be Isaac; second husband may have been James Bennet] Collyer.¹⁰⁷ A later entry (26 Sept 1692) shows **Mary Bennit**, wife of **Isaac Collier**, involved in this suit.¹⁰⁸

Inventory of estate of **Mary Bennett als Collier** taken by order of court dated 24 Jan 1698/9 for

¹⁰² John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10:1694–1697, Part 3* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1979), 25–6, 63, 71, 78.

¹⁰³ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10:1694–1697, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1979), 31 citing p. 410–1.

¹⁰⁴ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1698–1700* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 6, 23, 28, 35, 39, 46.

¹⁰⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1698–1700* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 44, 49 citing Deeds, Orders and Wills No. 11, pp. 129, 142.

¹⁰⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694–1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 56–7.

¹⁰⁷ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 9:1691–1694, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1976), 96 citing p. 155..

¹⁰⁸ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 9:1691–1694, Part 2* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1976), 4 citing p. 173.

£197.10.6 recorded by Thomas and Charles Collier 25 Mar 1700.¹⁰⁹

10 Aug 1702 Deed of Gift from Sarah Anderson, widdow of John Anderson, having four children by name Joseph Toppin, William Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson and Joseph Anderson, to my first son Joseph . . . two youngest and perhaps William as well are under 18. Sarah about to marry **Peter Vines**. Acknowledged 29 Aug by Sarah and Peter Vines her now husband.¹¹⁰

Will of **Thomas Collier** of York Parish dated 25 Oct 1704, to brother **Charles Collier** £5.10.-; to sister Sarah Whitaker the same. Remainder of estate to continue in possession of wife Mary Collier and daughter Mary Collier who are to serve as join executrixes until daughter is at full age or married. If daughter dies, wife to have life interest in lands and all personal property. Witnesses Phill Woodin, Edward Fuller, John Young and John Power. Proved and recorded 24 Feb 1704/5.¹¹¹

Inventory and appraisal of **Thomas Collier** lately deced of York County, **Mary Collier** executrix; court order 9 June 1705; recorded 29 June 1705.¹¹²

Court 3 Sept 1705 **Charles Collier** constable of the lower precinct of Hampton Parish on his petition is discharg'd from his said office.

Court 9 Oct 1705 **Mrs Mary Collier** acknowledged deeds of lease and release to Capt Thomas Barbar & Majr Willm Buckner.¹¹³

Court 8 Mar 1705 Willm Babb his deed of assignment from **Charles Collier and Judith his wife** dated 21 Jan of their right & title of a certain deed of sale between John Vanderhill [Underhill] & Mary his wife of the one part & **Isaac Collier** of the other part & the land mentioned being 200a.¹¹⁴

8 Mar 1705 **Judith Collier** of Hampton Parish authorize my loving father **John Mihill** to acknowledge all my right and title to a tract of land that my husband [Charles Collier] sold to William Babb which tract was sold by John Underhill and wife Mary of Hampton Parish to Isaac Collier adj Baskervil's Swamp and

¹⁰⁹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1700–1702* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 6 citing Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc. No. 11, Part 2., p. 323.

¹¹⁰ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1702–1704* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 10–11 citing Liber 12, p. 15.

¹¹¹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1702–1704* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 195 citing Liber 12, p. 287.

¹¹² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 10 citing Liber 12, p. 314.

¹¹³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), Liber 12, p. 371.

¹¹⁴ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 68–9, Liber 12, p. 382.

Hurts Spring on 21 Feb 1687/8.¹¹⁵

Court 9 Mar 1705 Suit brought by John Cooper of London merchant plt agt Thomas Whitby and Mary his wife executrix of **Thomas Collier** decd defs in a case damage 150 pd is continued by consent.¹¹⁶

Court 9 Feb 1710[1] **Edward Collier** proved an agreement signed by Will Cook.¹¹⁷

Court 17 Sept 1711: **Charles Collier and Sarah Whittaker**, widow, in open court acknowledged their deeds of lease and release of lands lying in this county to William Shelden, **Judith** wife of Charles, released her dower.¹¹⁸

Court 25 July 1709: **Charles Collier** churchwarden of upper precinct of Hampton Parish.¹¹⁹

Court 15 Feb 1719: Mary Jobye, Jane Moreland, **Thos Vines Junr** & Walter Butler¹²⁰ security for Mary and Jane as executrix of estate of John Young.¹²¹

21 Mar 1719/20 Will of ~~John~~ [James] Dowling of York dated 2 Mar 1719. Names wife Sarah who might be a second wife, brother [in-law] Charles Collier executor with Wm Barbar and Charles Hansford. Bond posted by Charles on 21 Mar 1719/20. Will of Sarah Dowling produced by Charles Collier in court 16 May 1720.¹²²

Will of Sarah Dowling undated; proved 16 May 1720, names son William Whitaker, daughters Eliza

¹¹⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694–1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 88.

¹¹⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 81 citing Liber 12, p. 397.

¹¹⁷ Sherry Raleigh-Adams, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1710–1711* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 82.

¹¹⁸ Sherry Raleigh-Adams, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1710–1711* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 137 citing Liber 14, p. 109.

¹¹⁹ Sherry Raleigh-Adams, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1708–1710* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 127 citing Liber 13, p. 238.

¹²⁰ Walter Butler married the daughter of Thomas Jefferson before 25 July 1709 when he petitioned the court for one-third of the estate; William Davis married the widow. Sherry Raleigh-Adams, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1708–1710* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 119 citing Liber 13, p. 235.

¹²¹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 144–5, 126 citing Liber 15 p. 551.

¹²² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 144–5, 148 citing Liber 15, pp. 579, 581, 585.

Whitaker and Martha Dowling.¹²³

18 June 1722 Bond of Mary Collier, administratrix of Charles Collier deceased, securities, Thomas Vines and Wm Lee £400 sterling.¹²⁴

Petition of **Thomas Vines** and William Lee setting forth that they were security with **Charles Collier** for the admin. of James Dowlings and John Young estates the sd Collier being since deced they pray that the said estates may be surrendered them Ordered that Mary Collier Excrx &c of Charles Collier deliver the orphans of the said Dowling and Young with their estates unto the Petrs.¹²⁵

John Young's sister Mary Jobye married 2) Charles Collier sometime between 20 Mar 1720[/1] when she is listed as Mary Joby in a court suit brought by Walter Butler and 21 Sept 1721 when the suit is styled Walter Butler vs Chas Collier and Mary his wife.¹²⁶ His sister Jane Moreland, widow of John Moreland, married 2) Nathaniel Bell between 20 Mar 1720[/1] and 10 Sep 1723.¹²⁷

21 May 1722 Isaac Collier [born between 1701 and 1704] [torn] of Charles Collier decd chose Edward Baptist his guardian.¹²⁸

Court between 16 July and 20 Aug 1722
[Charles] Colliers will written 1717 names son Thomas and daughter Eliza¹²⁹

I acknowled [torn] to be my last will and testament Item I give to my
Son **Thos C**[torn] plantation that I leas to John Hilliard with all the
Land from [torn] side ??? [torn] which is proccessioned according to Law To
broad ??? [torn] said Sp[ri]ng that belongs to the said plantation &
so from [torn] ng the said Run which Lies between the

¹²³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 159 citing Liber 15 p. 597.

¹²⁴ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 149.

¹²⁵ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1722–1725* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 133.

¹²⁶ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 20, 80.

¹²⁷ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 20. Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1722–1725* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 54.

¹²⁸ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 140.

¹²⁹ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 160, 163 citing Liber 16 p. 149

two p[torn] the Springs up the Valley Southeast to the
outs[i[torn] rd his lawfull heirs Item I give to my Son
Charle[torn] Plantation with all my Lands from the
Sout [torn] tioned bounds that is from the said Run and
[torn] red to him and his Lawfull heirs
[torn] ghter **Eliza Collier** one Negro Girl named Peg
[torn] and their Increase forever upon the
[torn] lastly my will and
[torn] fully enjoy all
[torn] excepting

Court 15 July 1723: Petition of Edward Baptist guardian to the **orphans of Charles Collier** deced agt
Mary Collier the executrix¹³⁰

Court 10 Sept 1723: **Mary Collier** on behalf of Jane Young orphan of John Young informs the court that
Nathaniel Bell and Jane his wife one of the execr has given no security.¹³¹

Court 17 June 1723 Petition of Edwd Baptist that the estates of **Chas Collier's orphans** be delivered to
him Order'd that the Sheriff Summon Mary Collier to answer at the next Court.¹³²

Division Dated 5 July 1722 by order of court dated 18 June 1722, between **Thomas Vines**, Lucy Hill and
Bartlett Moreland.¹³³

20 Dec 1725 **Mary Collier** on her petition made choice of Isaac Collier to be her guardian and on the
motion of said Collier, he is also appointed guardian to Charles and Judith Collier; William Mainyard and
Thomas Vines security £600.¹³⁴ She born before 1711; Charles and Judith born after 1711, *Isaac would
have to be twenty-one thus born by December 1704; earlier data placed his birth as after 1701 since he
was underage in 1722.*

21 Mar 1725[/6] In Ejection Firma brought by against Francis Fenn upon a return of the conditionals
order Edward Cross appeared and prayed to be admitted deft in the room of Fenn for 310a in his
possession also appeared Thomas Vines by **Thomas Vines** his guardian prayed to be admitted deft in the
room of Fenn for 310a in the possessions of Edward Miller & Wm Mainyard & they having entered into

¹³⁰ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1722–1725* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 31.

¹³¹ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1722–1725* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 54.

¹³² Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1722–1725* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 21.

¹³³ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 153.

¹³⁴ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 14 citing Liber 16, p. .

the common rule for trying the title the same is referred 'til next court.¹³⁵

15 Aug 1726 Thomas Hill, father of Lucy one of the lessors of the plt, was seized in fee of the lands in controversy and died so seized.

Thomas Hill married Elizabeth Charles and had issue which died in the lifetime of the said Thomas
Thomas Hill cohabited with Eleanor, sister to Elizabeth Charles, and by her had a daughter Mary

After the birth of Mary Thomas married Eleanor and had a daughter Elizabeth
Thomas Hill married as his third wife Mary Marshall and by her had issue Thomas who died an infant without issue, John his only surviving son and two daughters, Anne and Lucy. Anne died an infant in 1717 without issue.

Thomas Hill left a will dated 28 Aug 1710.

Mary (Marshall) Hill entered into the land in controversy; dower was not assigned.

John Hill died without issue in 1715 at age of about 14.

Thomas Vines married Mary Hill; she died in 1716 leaving Thomas Vines her son.

Elizabeth Hill married Bartlett Morland and died in 1715 leaving a daughter Mary now living.

Lucy, wife of William Toplis, one of the lessors of the plt is the only surviving child of the aforementioned Thomas Hill and sister of the whole blood and heir of John Hill and that she is now about 19 years of age.¹³⁶

Henry Cary of James City Co Gent and Anne his wife and Lockett Myhill of Elizabeth City Co Gent and Sarah his wife sold 16 May 1726 200a in York Hampton Parish whereof Edward Lockett died seized which said Cary and Myhill recovered by judgment of the General Court from **Isaac Collier** and Foliot Power.¹³⁷

20 Mar 1726 On petition of Nathaniel Bell and Jane his wife setting forth that the said Jane's late brother John Young decd by his last will and testament bequeathed unto her the said Jane, the one-half of his personal estate in the hand of Mary Collier the sister of the said Jane. . . . summon **Samuel [sic]** Butler and Mary his wife late Mary Collier.¹³⁸

6 Dec 1728 Joseph Montfort of York sold 25a adjacent Lodge Bridge said Joseph Montfort's land, land of John Read, land of **Thomas Vines** of York County and the Mill Pond.¹³⁹

20 May 1728 In the action upon the case between William Topliss and Lucy his wife plts and John

¹³⁵ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 26 citing Liber 16, p. 378..

¹³⁶ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 56–7 citing Liber 16, p. 411.

¹³⁷ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1713–1729* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 110.

¹³⁸ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 90.

¹³⁹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1713–1729* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 120.

Mountfort, executor of the last will and testam. of Thomas Vines the younger, deced.¹⁴⁰

Will of William Lee written 12 Oct 1728 Isaac Collier, Robt Harris, Saml Butler witnesses; presented in court 16 Dec 1728¹⁴¹

Court 20 Mar 1731/2 **Mary Vines** relict of Thomas Vines decd came into court & made oath that her sd husband died without making any will so far as she knows . . . certificate of administration granted her. Bond of £50; securities Seymour Powell and William Palmer; inventory included old gun, old sword, 2 old books.¹⁴²

Court 18 Dec 1732 suit in chancery
Richard Pepper & Elizabeth his wife agt Thomas Butler infant
Walter Butler, deceased, father of Elizabeth and Thomas.
Thomas Vines, guardian to sd Thomas. Court order dated 20 Nov 1732.¹⁴³

Court 10 Oct 1735: County Levy
Pd Frances Vines for sweeping the court house.¹⁴⁴
Court 16 Nov 1741 Ellinor Wilson appointed to take care of the courthouse in the room of Frances Vines decd.¹⁴⁵
Court 19 Nov 1741 County levy. Wm Nelson Junr for Frances Vines decd for her care of the courthouse.¹⁴⁶

Court 15 Sept 1735 **Thomas Vines** ack his Deed of Gift to Thomas Vines his grandson.¹⁴⁷

Court 16 June 1735: Edward Potter, orphan of John Potter decd made choice of Joseph Mountford for his

¹⁴⁰ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 169 citing Liber 16, p. 529. .

¹⁴¹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1728–1732* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 15.

¹⁴² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1728–1732* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 188, 192, 199.

¹⁴³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1728–1732* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 230.

¹⁴⁴ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1732–1737* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 136.

¹⁴⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1740–1743* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 37.

¹⁴⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1740–1743* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 40.

¹⁴⁷ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1732–1737* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), ,133.

guardian ; John Ballard and Isaac Collier, Mountford's securities.¹⁴⁸

Court 18 Aug 1735: Jemmy a Negro boy belonging to Charles Collier adjudged to be 10.¹⁴⁹

Court 15 Nov 1736: **Isaac Collier** and Francis Lee securities for Wm Harris "that Edward Baptist deliver up to him those Negroes which belong to him and the other children of Matthew Harris decd."¹⁵⁰

1739 Estate of Joseph Mountfort paid **John Vines** for working in the crop.¹⁵¹

John Hansford of Yorkhampton Parish, York Co., in his will dated 21 Dec 1748 left a Negro man Jubbey to his daughter **Elizabeth Collier** for life then to her daughter Rebecca.¹⁵²

Will of William Hansford dated 12 July 1753 to **Judith Collier**, daughter of my sister Elizabeth Buck who married John Buck. Francis Lee married another sister of Hansford.¹⁵³

Edward Potter in his will dated 12 June 1757 refers to land on the north side of York Rd part of the land I bought of **Isaac Collier**.¹⁵⁴

Charles Collier who witnessed a deed of gift dated 21 Nov 1720 from Thomas Vines to Matthew Langston was deceased by 15 Aug 1743 when it was proved in court.¹⁵⁵

20 June 1743 Rose Mountfort made oath that **John Vines** departed this life without making any will; she was granted administration.¹⁵⁶

¹⁴⁸ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1732–1737* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 114.

¹⁴⁹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1732–1737* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 126.

¹⁵⁰ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1732–1737* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 188.

¹⁵¹ Deed presented in court on 15 Aug 1743. Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1737–1740* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 125.

¹⁵² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1745–1759* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 47.

¹⁵³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1745–1759* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 77–8.

¹⁵⁴ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1745–1759* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 122.

¹⁵⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1729–1763* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 73.

¹⁵⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1740–1743* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 116.

Court 17 May 1742: **Isaac Collier** granted letters of administration on the estate of Mary Jefferson decd.¹⁵⁷ Court 21 June 1742: Inventory of estate of Mary Jefferson decd taken 19 Jun 1742 by Isaac Collier adminr to the third part of £185.2.6 being the amount of Thomas Jefferson's estate as appears by appraisement without any settlement or paying debts.¹⁵⁸

20 Aug 1745 Wm Nelson Jr made oath to an account of the estate of **William Vines**.¹⁵⁹

Court 17 Nov 1746 William Nelson, guardian of **William Vines**, an orphan, produced an account of the orphan's estate.¹⁶⁰

20 Aug 1764 John Norton of Town and county of York merchant and Courtney his wife for £500 sold to Armistead Lightfoot Esqr of same place all that 300a in Yorkhampton Parish adjacent the lands of William Harris, decde, John Baptist, decd, Edward Baptist, Edward Potter, deced, Matthew Ballard decd, William Lightfoot Esqr and Griffin Stith part of which land was purchased by the said Norton of **William Vines**, another part of Robert Ball and also another small piece being part of the swamp of Griffin Stith decd; no witnesses; act same date.¹⁶¹

19 Aug 1765 Edward Potter of York and Anne his wife for £55 sold to Mary Jones of James City County 55a called **Vines's** bounded by an old ditch by York Road near Hewitt's tree, Ballard's land now in the possession of Col. Dudley Digges, Spring Branch, Cockling's Spring Branch the remaining part of Edward Potter's land, William Lee, Francis Peters, William Rowan, the Great Main Branch & York Road; witnesses: John Wagstaff, Fred Bryan, Chas Hansford; ack 19 Aug 1765, D/R & rec.¹⁶²

¹⁵⁷ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1740–1743* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 59.

¹⁵⁸ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1740–1743* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 66.

¹⁵⁹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1743–1746* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 33.

¹⁶⁰ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1743–1746* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 76.

¹⁶¹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1763–1777* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 8–9 citing Deed Book 7, p. 52.

¹⁶² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1763–1777* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 21 citing Deed Book 7, p. 128.

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Promissory note dated 25 Feb 1785 of Joshua Davis of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, to George Lumpkin of Wilkes for \$1222; John Lumpkin and Vines Collier witnesses.¹⁶³

3 Sept 1785 Vines Collier of Wilkes County purchased of William Fitzjarrel and Elizabeth his wife for £50 a tract of 200 acres on Kettle Creek granted Fitzjarrel on 3 Jan 1785.¹⁶⁴ *This tract appears to have remained in Wilkes County. Kettle Creek is a right-hand branch of Little River.*

on [torn] 1786 George Lumpkin and wife Ann sold to Vines Collier for £10 a tract of 400 acres on the Buffalow fork of Long Creek, a branch of Broad, adjoining said Lumpkin. Deed registered 4 April 1787.¹⁶⁵ *This tract was in what became part of Oglethorpe County.*

A Mathias and Ann Collaer witnessed a deed for personal property from Winnifred Kincade to Samuel Tillery in August 1787.¹⁶⁶

On 6 Dec 1791 John Callier (Collier) and Sarah his wife of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold to John Taylor of Rockingham County, Virginia, for £300 a tract of 350 acres in Wilkes County on Little River part of 400 acres granted to John Lindsay, 23 Feb 1785 where Callier now lives.¹⁶⁷ A deed from John Caller and Sally his wife for the remaining 50 acres dated 14 June 1790.¹⁶⁸ *Although indexed with Collier, John and Sarah/Sally do not appear to be part of the Collier family.*

¹⁶³ Lundie W. Barlow, "Some Virginia Settlers of Georgia, 1773–1798," *Virginia Genealogist* 2 (1958): 22. citing Wilkes County loose papers.

¹⁶⁴ Michal Martin Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A-VV, 1784–1806* (Dallas, Tex.: Farmer Genealogy Co., 1996), 8–9 citing Deed Book A, p. 55.

¹⁶⁵ Michal Martin Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A-VV, 1784–1806* (Dallas, Tex.: Farmer Genealogy Co., 1996), 47 citing Deed Book CC, p. 2.

¹⁶⁶ Michal Martin Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A-VV, 1784–1806* (Dallas, Tex.: Farmer Genealogy Co., 1996), 56 citing Deed Book CC, p. 84.

¹⁶⁷ Michal Martin Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A-VV, 1784–1806* (Dallas, Tex.: Farmer Genealogy Co., 1996), 172 citing Deed Book GG, p. 371.

¹⁶⁸ Michal Martin Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A-VV, 1784–1806* (Dallas, Tex.: Farmer Genealogy Co., 1996), 375 citing Deed Book MM, p. 162.

8 Oct 1668: Reference to **William Collier**, merchant, of London.¹⁶⁹

17 Aug 1670: **William Collier** former citizen and weaver of London, now residing in Virginia.¹⁷⁰

William Collyer of New Kent 3 Jan 1670.¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 128, citing p. 321 (221).

¹⁷⁰ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 183 citing p. 408 (308).

¹⁷¹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 184 citing p. 410 (310).

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See John Collier lineage.